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The Honorable Kent A. Jordan
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844 King Street
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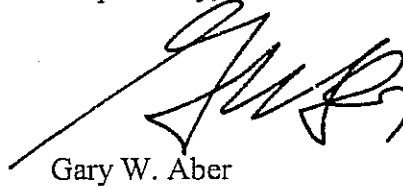
RE: Adams v. Household International
C.A. No.: 04-268 (KAJ)

Dear Judge Jordan:

I pleased to be able to inform the Court, that through the assistance and efforts of Magistrate Judge Thyng, the parties have been able to reach an agreement to resolve the above-captioned matter. Accordingly, in the near future we will be able to file the papers dismissing this matter, when the settlement is concluded.

Both myself, and the attorneys for the defendant express our thanks to the Court for allowing us to take the time to resolve this matter. If you need any additional information please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,



Gary W. Aber

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cc: Alyssa M. Schwartz, Esquire
Clerk of The Court